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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Michael Reasoner EXAMINER: Luong, V.  
SERIAL NO.: 09/115,764 GROUP ART UNIT: 3682  
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FOR: CONDUIT SHORTENING ADJUSTMENT ASSEMBLY  
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-3. ✓

4. (Amended) [An assembly as set forth in claim 3] A motion transmitting remote control assembly (10) for transmitting motion in a curved path, said assembly comprising:

a first (14) and second (16) conduit sections;

a flexible motion transmitting core element (12) movably supported in said conduit sections;

adjustment components (18, 20) interconnecting said first and second conduit sections (14, 16) and in telescoping relationship with each other for adjusting the overall length of said first and second conduit sections (14, 16) wherein one of said adjustment components [said first telescoping member] is a female member (20) and the other of said adjustment components [said second telescoping member] is a male member (18) slidably disposed in said female member (20);

a coil spring (22) [said spring (22) being] supported on said male member (18) and interacting between said members (18, 20) to bias said members (18, 20) together to

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